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## Juvenile Arrested in La Porte Car-Jacking Case

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La Porte police arrested a 15-year-old Monday night after a woman reported a carjacking and robbery attempt.

The victim was stopped in a left-hand turn lane on the corner of Fairmont Parkway and Canada Road at about 11:46 p.m. Monday, says La Porte Police Department spokesperson Sgt. John Krueger. "As the vehicle was stationary, the suspect, not having been observed... arose from a nearby drainage ditch which remained shadowed along the roadside," Krueger says.

The woman reported that someone then shattered her car window with a large rock. The rock also hit the woman in the shoulder, Krueger says.

The victim then saw a suspect fleeing from the scene. She drove to a safe place and then called police, who searched the area and found a 15-year-old male riding a bicycle nearby.

Krueger says the suspect matched the victim's description and tried to evade officers by getting off the bike and running away.

Police say they also discovered that the teen had skipped after-school detention at a Houston ISD school, stolen two bikes, and burglarized a car before riding a bike into La Porte. They say he was trying to carjack drivers along Fairmont by throwing rocks at their cars.

Krueger says the teen is in custody at the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center.